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KING JOHN OF SAXONY.
John Nepomuk Maria Joseph, the late King of Saxony, was the son of Duke Maximilian of Saxony, and the Prince Caroline of Parma. The Saxon dynasty is one of the oldest reigning families of Europe. At the beginning of the tenth century it gave an Emperor to Germany, and subsequently spread into numerous branches. The royal house of Saxony belongs to the younger or Albertine line, while the elder or Ernestine line is now represented by several merely feudal families of Germany.

The late King was born on the 12th of December, 1801. In early life he manifested a passion for literary pursuits, being especially versed in the literature of Italy. While still a youth he prepared a creditable metrical translation of the first ten cantos of Dante's Inferno. He subsequently completed a translation of the entire Divina Commedia, which was published at Leipzig in three volumes, 1839-1849, under the nom de plume of "Philothetes."

This literary performance has been regarded by competent critics as the best translation of the Divine Comedy that has ever appeared in the German language. For several years past he has been at work upon a translation of Shakespeare, and of the modern British and American poets, but by his express direction none of these works were to be given to the public until after his death. From the year 1824 he acted as President of the Society of Antiquaries of Saxony, and in 1852-53 presided over the German Historical and Antiquarian Society. His culture extended also into the domain of art, and he was one of the best critics and art department in Germany.

Early in life he also entered upon a political career, becoming at the age of 20 an attaché of the Ministry of Finance at Dresden. It this field of labor he attained the highest position, rising from the head of the department in 1840, to assume the command of the National Guard. As a Prince of the blood royal he occupied the foremost place in the upper chamber of the Saxon Parliament, in which body he exercised much ability.

On the 9th of August, 1865, he ascended the throne as successor to his brother King Frederick Augustus II. On his accession he adopted a policy hostile to the Western Powers of Europe in regard to the affairs of the East, and identified himself with the lesser German States, acting in conjunction with Austria, and in opposition to all schemes of national reform and German unity. Subsequently, however, he approved and authorized some very wise ameliorations in the internal government of his kingdom.

In June, 1866, during the struggle between Prussia on the one side and Austria and the other South German States on the other, his territory was invaded by the Prussians. He was unable to make any stand against the invaders, and on October 21st of the same year the King signed a treaty by which he agreed to pay Prussia an indemnity of \$7,500,000, and to cede the only fortress which he possessed—the impregnable Koenigsstein (King's Rock). Placed thus at the mercy of Prussia, Saxony soon after entered the North German Confederation, to the army of which it contributed a force of about 25,000 men.

The Saxon troops took an active part in the war against France, 1870-71, under the leadership of the Crown Prince, who now ascends the throne. When the tide of war turned so strongly in favor of Germany that the King of Bavaria was led to propose the consolidation of all the German States and the elevation of the Prussian King to the imperial dignity, King John did not attempt to create a reaction, but on December 9, 1870, signified his acquiescence in the project. On November 21, 1872, the King married the Princess Amelia Augusta, daughter of King Maximilian I. of Bavaria. The Crown Prince Frederick Augustus Albert, Duke of Saxony and heir apparent, who succeeds his father on the throne, was born on April 23, 1872, and in 1873 was married to a daughter of Gustavus Vasa. He led the Saxon contingent in the recent war against France, his troops taking part in the operations which reduced Paris. On the occasion of their triumphal entry into Dresden, after the war, July 11, 1871, it was announced that the Emperor William had named their commander a field marshal of the Empire. Soon after the war of Russia also commended his gallantry by conferring upon him the honorary title of field marshal.

COMFORT FOR LOAFERS.—[From the Washington Star, October 30.]—This morning Policeman Dyson, of the Sixth precinct, reported to the station that there was "a lamp-post on the corner of Seventh and I streets. Lieut. Eckloff, after a critical inspection of the complainant to ascertain if he was not drunk, asked him what he meant, when turning about he presented to the gaze of his questioner a clock of sized overcoat extending from collar to tail; while at the same time a series of sparks of his person with a rueful countenance, convinced those present that he had been unaccountably warmed up. Lieut. Eckloff, with others proceeded to the place indicated, and found the iron lamp post nearly red hot. The further investigation it was discovered that a box had been drilled through one side to the interior, and looking through this a blaze of fire was seen rushing up through the hollow part of the post with a buzzing sound. Attached to the lamp post was a letter box, which was also quite hot. It appears that the underground crowd at the foot of the post had sprung a trap for a comfortable loaf or talk, and that the escaping through the post had, by some means, become ignited, possibly by some lantern lighting his pipe by striking a match on the post. Policeman Dyson says that after he got singed, leaning up against it, his curiosity led him to keep an eye on others, and he got the satisfaction of seeing several men stop to look at the post for a comfortable loaf or talk, and suddenly dance about and snap their fingers with pain. One inebriated individual on touching it jumped about twice his length and went headlong into the gutter.

SOMEbody in a Georgia Court "applauded."—[Metropolitan Judge (Quot from the Griffith News) indignantly remarked: "Now, dry up! I will let you know this is no meeting for exhorting your enthusiasm; this court will be respected at the risk of outraging the commandment to the constitution, and if you open your fly-trap or pat-a-pat with them fourteen brogans of yours again I will send you to jail for thirty days, where you will remain without the benefit of a damnous obsequy."]—

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TAXES FOR 1873.
Taxes for the year 1873 are now ready for collection. All tax payers are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same on or before the first day of DECEMBER, as after that date FIVE PER CENT will be added. I will be in each township on the following days:
Washington, at Robert Bucher's blacksmith shop, from 10 to 3, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.
Arlington, at my residence, from 10 to 3.
J. Watson, at Charles Corbett's store, from 10 to 3, October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
No further notice will be given.
V. P. CORBETT, County Treasurer.
Alexandria co., Va., Sept. 4, 1873. oc 7-tf

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July 15-tf

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